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**From:** Joshua Rubenstein  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 27, 2017 9:24 AM  
**To:** Brenneman, Susan  
**Subject:** Re: beck1

Hey there Susan-

I spoke to the Chief...and he respectfully wants to keep the Op-Ed as is. He spoke with Davan Maharaj and Nicholas Goldberg and both think the piece is good as is. Nicholas suggested adding more to the immigration part which he is willing to do, but other than that he wants it kept in tact.

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Cheers,  
Josh Rubenstein

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 25, 2017, at 6:11 PM, Brenneman, Susan <[Susan.Brenneman@latimes.com](mailto:Susan.Brenneman@latimes.com)> wrote:

Hi Josh

Once again, this is such a good piece from the chief; many thanks.

There is a bit of line edit on this, some of it for style (at some point near the top we need to use the proper name of the LAPD, for instance) and some for clarity or grammar-type things. And in a very few places, there are some questions. The main one is to tell us who the two people are that Chief Gates referred to! My immediate thought was himself and the mayor, but I really don't know...

Also, there are two places where it would be great if he wanted to add just a tiny bit more description or detail. It isn't crucial though.

Also, please note the bio. In all the entries, I'm trying to say where the writer was in 1992 and then bring it up to date. See if I got it right for Chief Beck.

It would be great if you could add your fixes to this copy in a new color of "tracked changes." I put it into a Word document because we don't really use pdfs – I'm hoping that it will work for you. You should see tracked changes and some margin notes. If not, let me know and I will resend in another Word format. It would be great if you could make adds and changes using a new color of tracked changes, or all caps. Or I would be happy to take fixes and changes by phone if that is easier. In any case, I will resend a truly clean copy after we get through with this edit.

We would like to post this perhaps as early as Thursday. That means that it would be great to hear back from you quickly.

Let me know what you think.

Best,

Susan

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